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30 July 2002

Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
450 Fifth Street NW
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USA



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**Re: Brambles Industries plc
Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)**

Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

The enclosed information is being submitted by Brambles Industries plc (the "Company") under paragraph (b) (1) (i) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). The Company's file number is indicated in the upper right hand corner of each unbound page submitted with this letter.

In accordance with paragraphs (b) (4) and (b) (5) of the Rule, the documents submitted with this letter are being submitted with the understanding that such documents will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the submission of such documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Yours faithfully,

S G Walters

Sandra Walters
Assistant Company Secretary

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company
Brambles Industries plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.
- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

On behalf of its affiliates
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

See list appended
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

N/A
- 6) Percentage of issued class

N/A
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

Not advised
- 8) Percentage of issued class

Not advised
- 9) Class of security

Ordinary shares of 5p each
- 10) Date of transaction

N/A
- 11) Date company informed

30 July 2002
- 12) Total holding following this notification

81,227,309
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

11.22%

14) Any additional information

This notice relates to the decrease in holding of Capital Research and Management Company from 2.97% to 2.02%

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Sandra Walters - 020 7659 6039

16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Sandra Walters, Assistant Company Secretary

Date of notification 30 July 2002

Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company 5.01%

State Street Nominees Limited	5,797,798
Bank of New York Nominees	765,081
Chase Nominees Limited	14,769,878
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	408,944
Midland Bank plc	6,398,300
Bankers Trust	1,699,700
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	667,300
Citibank London	468,359
Nortrust Nominees	4,455,000
Royal Bank of Scotland	27,200
MSS Nominees Limited	50,000
Citibank NA	28,000
ROY Nominees Limited	40,500
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	650,090
Total	36,226,150

Capital International Limited 2.14%

State Street Nominees Limited	541,681
Bank of New York Nominees	2,141,791
Chase Nominees Limited	3,988,538
Midland Bank plc	225,600
Bankers Trust	1,949,668
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	180,300
Citibank London	291,926
Morgan Guaranty	246,045
Nortrust Nominees	2,599,770
Royal Bank of Scotland	39,500
MSS Nominees Limited	194,000
State Street Bank & Trust Co	335,686
Lloyds Bank	94,300
Citibank NA	89,100
Deutsche Bank AG	517,200
HSBC Bank plc	824,800
Mellon Bank N.A.	255,000
Northern Trust AVFC	220,400
KAS UK	31,415

Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	299,000
Bank One London	321,780
Clydesdale Bank plc	114,800
Total	15,502,300

Capital International S.A. 1.73%

State Street Nominees Limited	40,900
Bank of New York Nominees	77,500
Chase Nominees Limited	5,845,554
Credit Suisse London Branch	83,000
Midland Bank plc	1,243,700
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	1,467,400
Citibank London	36,000
Brown Bros.	130,800
Nortrust Nominees	36,200
Morgan Stanley	40,300
Royal Bank of Scotland	2,497,097
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	35,000
National Westminster Bank	213,300
Lloyds Bank	38,256
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	53,800
Citibank NA	53,300
Deutsche Bank AG	283,600
HSBC Bank plc	324,940
Total	12,500,647

Capital International Inc. 0.32%

State Street Nominees Limited	370,100
Bank of New York Nominees	205,600
Chase Nominees Limited	131,700
Midland Bank plc	231,600
Deutsche Bank Mannheim	45,000
Bankers Trust	19,000
Citibank London	14,300
Nortrust Nominees	466,026
Royal Bank of Scotland	265,200
State Street Bank & Trust Co	441,000
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	93,600
Deutsche Bank AG	30,000
HSBC Bank plc	32,000
Total	2,345,126

Capital Research and Management Company 2.02%

State Street Nominees Limited	2,019,093
Chase Nominees Limited	12,633,993
Total	14,653,086